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I understand this is an e-mail where citizens can comment on the Microsoft anti-trust case.

My personal opinion is that the government should not interfere with the workings of the private sector. In cases of anti-trust, I thought that the law was intended to prevent monopolies. Well, there are other companies that produce office software and operating systems, which are they only things that Microsoft seems to even have a large market share on. Just because a company has a large market share, that doesn't mean they are monopolistic--it might just mean they are good at what they do.

Am I biased? Well, I personally won't buy Microsoft products because they are too expensive. But I think that in a free market system, if most people in the US decide to buy it, that's their choice and Microsoft should not be punished for it.

Sincerely,

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